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SUBJECT: GRANT OF US TAX AND CUSTOMS EXEMPTION FOR NATO
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

REF: STATE 43357, 092132Z MAR 78
1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFERENCE WE PASSED A COPY TO NICSMA
AND MADE SEVERAL FOLLOW-UP CALLS. THE RESULTING NICSMA
RESPONSE AND THE CORRIGENDUM TO NICSMA-D/50 REFERRED TO
IN NICSMA PARA B ARE QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT:

NICSMA/ADM/78/129, 30 MAR 78, SUBJ: USE OF FORM 302 FOR
EXEMPTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES, REF STATE 43357

PLEASE FIND HEREUNDER MY COMMENTS CONCERNING DOCUMENT AT
REFERENCE:

(A) IN SEVERAL CASES, THE NAME OF THE CARRIER IS UNKNOWN
AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST FOR 302 BY CONTRACTORS. THE
FORM IS NEVERTHELESS USED IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY AND
PENALTIES DUE TO LATE DELIVERY. IN SUCH CASES, IT IS UP
TO THE CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE THE FORM WITH THE NAME OF
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THE CARRIER PRIOR TO SHIPPING. IT IS INTENDED TO MODIFY
NICSMA-D/50, PARA 6(C)(II) TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES IN THE
FUTURE.

(B) NO 302 FORM HAS BEEN ISSUED BY NICSMA WITH EXTENDED
VALIDITY BEYOND 90 DAYS. HOWEVER, A STAMP DATED 21 DEC
77 COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR 2 DEC 77 AS IT LOOKS AT

FIRST SIGHT ON THE FORM ISSUED BY NICSMA ON THAT DATE.
INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
THE STAMPING OF THE DOCUMENTS.

(C) CONCERNING ITEMS LISTED WITHOUT NOMENCLATURE, THIS
REFERS PROBABLY TO A COMPLEMENTARY IDENTIFICATION GIVEN
BETWEEN BRACKETS AND REFERRING TO A SUB-CONTRACT.
INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOT TO QUOTE CONTRACTS ITEMS
IN THE GOODS DESCRIPTION BLOCK OF THE 302 FORM, THIS TO
AVOID CONFUSION IN THE FUTURE. FOR THE DG, NICSMA, /S/
ENGLES, CHIEF, ADMIN BRANCH.

CORRIGENDUM 4 TO NICSMA-D/50 DATED 4 NOV 74, DATED 14
APR 78, SUBJ: NICSMA CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS FORNICS PROJECTS
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF NICS EQUIPMENT.

PLEASE AMEND NICSMA-D/50 AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CHANGE NICSMA ADDRESS TO READ:

RUE DE GENEVE 8 - B 1140 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
PHONE 242.23.30

THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT.

(B) CHANGE PARA 6(C)(II) TO READ:

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"NAME OF CARRIER, TO BE ENTERED BY CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO
SHIPPING, IF UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REQUEST FOR 302 FORMS."

A NEW DOCUMENT D/50, FINAL VERSION, WILL BE PRODUCED AND
REDISTRIBUTED TO ALL CONCERNED, HOPEFULLY IN THE COURSE
OF THIS YEAR. /S/ ENGELS, CHIEF ADMIN BR FOR DG, NICSMA.

END TEXT.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE NICSMA RESPONSE COVERS THE
POINTS AT REFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU BELIEVE FURTHER
ACTION IS REQUIRED. GLITMAN

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